

The Sixteenth Week after Trinity – 2026

The Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity: O LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Collect St. Matthew Apostle & Evangelist: O Almighty God, who by thy blessed Son didst call Matthew from the receipt of custom to be an Apostle and Evangelist; Grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires, and inordinate love of riches, and to follow the same thy Son Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Morning Prayer

Monday, September 21: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Ps 37.1-22

1) Prov 3.1-18

2) Mt 19.16-end

Evening Prayer

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1) 1 Chron 29.9-17

2) 1 Tim 6.6-19

Tuesday, September 22

Ps 107

1) 1 Macc 3.42-end*

2) Col 1.21-2.7

Pss 108-109

1) 1 Macc 4.1-25*

2) John 18:28-end

Wednesday, September 23

Pss 110-113

1) 1 Macc 4.26-35*

2) Col 2.8-19

Pss 114-115

1) 1 Macc 4.36-end*

2) John 19.1-30

Thursday, September 24

Pss 116-118

1) 1 Macc 6.1-17*

2) Col 2.20-3.11

Ps 119 pts 1-4

1) 1 Macc 6.18-47*

2) John 19.31-end

Friday, September 25

Ps 119 pts 5-9

1) 1 Macc. 7.1-20*

2) Col 3.12-4.1

Ps 119 pts 10-13

1) 1 Macc. 7.21-end*

2) John 20

Saturday, September 26

Ps 119 pts 14-18

1) 1 Macc 9.1-22*

2) Col 4.2-end

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1) 1 Macc 13.41-end, and 14.4-15*

2) John 21

* 1Macc is the First Book of Maccabees, a book of the Old Testament Apocrypha.

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MORNING/EVENING PRAYER
for private use

Preparing in Penitence

- Confession (Morning, p. 6; Evening, 23)
- [omit Absolution, p. 7 – said by priest alone]
- Lord's Prayer (Morning, p. 7; Evening, 24)

Proclaiming God's Praise

- "O Lord, open thou our lips" etc. (Morning, pp 7-8; Eve, 25)
- Psalm(s) appointed, each ending with:
 'Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
 without end. Amen.'
- Old Testament Lesson
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- Cantic: *Benedictus* in the Morning (p 14)
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Prayers for God's Grace

- Apostles' Creed (Morning, p. 15; Evening, 29)
- Versicles & Responses (Morn., 16; Eve, 30-31)
- 1st Collect
 - of the Week, on reverse of this page
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 2nd and 3rd Collects (Morning, p 17; Evening, 31)
- Other Prayers as desired (p 18-20, or 32-33)
- End with: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love
 of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all
 evermore." (Morning, p 20; Evening, 34)

The Psalms: The 150 Psalms in the Prayer Book are divided into portions to be said morning and evening over the course of 30 days (with the 30th day repeated on months with 31 days).

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